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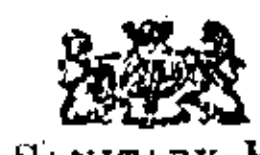
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the VALUATION LISTS for the Colony for 1907-8 will be OPEN to Inspection at the Treasury for Twenty-one days, commencing on MONDAY, the 10th June, 1907.

A. M. THOMSON,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1907. 1051



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G. A. WOODCOCK,

Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1907. 152

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Hongkong, 7th June, 1907. 1

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1907. 478

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in an electric apparatus, which automatically
decomposes and registers the consecutive
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typewriter, and on striking the keys corre-
sponding to the successive numbers, the
operator obtains in half an hour a printed
and enlarged reproduction of the image.

Surgical grafting, still in its infancy, has
extended with the development of antiseptic
methods, and now includes tissues of all kinds
parts of organs and even entire organs. Prof.
Garrigue has successfully transplanted pieces
of skin as large as the palm of the hand, of the
tip of a toe upon a maimed finger, of a fatty
tumor to replace an amputated breast, of pieces
of veins and arteries, and of kidneys. Bone-
grafting has become of great importance. The
thyroid gland of a woman was transplanted upon
the spleen of her four-year-old idiot child, and
the astonishing result was that nine months
later the child was developing mentally and
learning to walk. Muscle, sinew nerve and
tooth graftings have failed.

The inventor of M. Jansen is a float designed
to change the course of a kite and take a tow-
line to a vessel in distress. In late experiments
at Royan, France, a line was carried to a ship
a third of a mile away in four minutes, with
deviations of 69 to 70 degrees from the direction
of the wind.

The form of electric lamp now being de-
veloped by the inventors of the Helion filament
—Prof. essors H. C. Parker and W. G. Clark—is
intended for constant pressure circuits, and
generates light from a conducting film lying
the bore of a small quartz tube. A feature
is that the quartz tube permits the passage
of the short wave-lengths of ultra violet
light, a quantity of such rays being given off
by the conducting film. The efficiency of the
lamp is increased by coating the surface with
thorium oxide. Under the combined influence
of the heat and the ultra-violet rays, this
coating glows with the characteristic incan-
descence of the Welsbach mantle, and a
powerful light is produced with great economy
of electric energy.

The anode-borealis is attributed to cathode
rays by Prof. Birkeland, a Norwegian, and
M. Villard, a French physicist. In some
experiments by the former, the earth has
been represented by a spherical electro-
magnet wrapped in copper foil spread
with barium platinocyanide. The barium
salt became luminescent on exposure to a
pencil of cathode rays, and on exciting the
magnet, the light seemed to concentrate to round
the poles and throw out auroral streamers. This
difference between the two theories in that one
supposes the cathode rays to come from the sun
while the other assigns to them a terrestrial
origin.

Refrigeration of powder magazines is sug-
gested by Ch. Tollier, a French engineer, as a
safeguard against such explosions as that of
Mantouco, France. This occurred on Sept.
16, and seemed to have been connected with the
intense heat of the last of August, the extreme
influence of which could not reach the magazine
through several yards of earth until after
considerable time. It is contended that cooling
to 45 deg. or 50 deg. F. with the apparatus now
readily available would prevent future disasters
of this kind.

If the moon had never been born, Prof.
W. H. Pickering points out, the highest in-
telligence on the earth would not have advanced
much beyond that of the present deep sea fishes.
As the original earth nebula condensed, the
lighter materials were distributed quite uni-
formly over the entire surface, but this is now
missing from one hemisphere, the reason seem-
ing to be as Prof. G. H. Darwin demonstrated
in 1873, that a portion of the earth's crust has
been thrown off by tidal action, forming the
moon. The surface density of the present con-
tinents is about 2.7, the mean density of the
moon appearing to be 3.4, or not far from that
of the missing continents to the depth reached.
The moon, it is computed, equals a mass having
the surface area of the terrestrial oceans and a
depth of 36 miles, and it is concluded that the
crust, when 36 miles thick, must have been
torn away over three-fourths of the earth
the remainder breaking apart to form the
Eastern and Western continents, with Australia
and other islands. These continental and
island fragments floated like great ice floes on
liquid materials of a density of 3.7 or more.
This great rupture gave the earth's surface its
chief irregularities, with a mean difference of
three miles between the levels of the continental
plateaus and the ocean basins, and as the water
condensed in the cooling depressions, with the
Pacific where most of the moon had been, the
dry land was formed that has made human life
possible. We may consider that without this
change the earth would be now in the condition
of Venus, with water over its whole surface.

Natural silk is soon to be entirely replaced by
wood pulp, as mulder and indigo have been
supplanted by artificial products, in the opinion
of the German Association of Chemical
Industry. A new Belgian silk, that of Dr.
Thiele, is among the latest advances. In this a
thread of 40 filaments is substituted for that of
8 or 9 in natural silk, and the thread is less
tubular, more pliant and of better covering
power than artificial silks with fewer strands.
This process, like some others, is adapted for
making artificial horsehair.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich George & Co. say in their
weekly share report, dated June 8th 1907:—
Our market shows no signs of improvement,
and several stocks have deteriorated further in
value. The sterling demand rate of exchange
on London closes at 2s. 2 1/4, while rates on
Shanghai are unchanged; the three days' sight
Private rate in Shanghai on this is Tls. 733.
Bariller in London is quoted 39 1/4, and
Consols 88 1/4 or interest.

BANK SHARES.—A few small lots of Hong-
kong and Shanghai Bank at 88 1/4 and 88 1/2,
the market closing quiet at 88 1/4. The London
quotation is 2 1/8. Nationals are unchanged; the
quotation is 2 1/8. Nationals of this Company, for
1906, have been published, and state that the
gross profits, including \$74,099.94 brought for-
ward from last year, are \$533,832.72 (against
\$305,257.76 for 1905), including \$11,788.96
brought forward for 1906, which after deduct-
ing all charges, leaves a profit of \$21,293.09
(against \$1,634,091.14 last year), which the
directors propose to deal with as follows: place
to reserve fund \$150,000, and carry forward to
new account the balance of \$7,293.09. On the
1st January, 1907, the capital and reserve funds
will stand as follows:
Capital (at 1s. 8d. to the \$) 2,227,235 \$2,474,100.00
Capital (at 2s. 11 1/4 to the \$) 230,169 \$38,619.53
100 calls (at 2s. 11 1/4 to the \$) 212,735 \$34,239.00
to the \$) 212,735 \$34,239.00
Reserve fund (at 2s. 31d. to the \$) 213,006 \$300,000.00
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\$386,675 \$1,248,649.53

From the balance sheet we note that note in
circulation appear with \$16,440 (against
\$29,965 as per last report), fixed deposits,
current accounts and loans with \$908,553.71
(against \$386,585.89 as per last report), bills for
collection and branch balances with \$49,178.89
(against \$54,141.44 as per last report) and drafts,
acceptances and endorsements (bills rediscounted)
with \$22,947.66 (against \$79,949.71 as per last
report). On the other hand cash in hands and
at bankers figures with \$175.84 (against
\$209,682.42 as per last statement), money at call
and at short notice \$810,000, Government
securities (\$51,312 at 2s. 31d.), \$14,000.97
(against \$303,389.31—\$31,050 at 2s. 49 1/2d. as
per last report), bills receivable, loans and
advances \$2,723,776.12 (against \$2,555,586.82 as
per last report), bills for collection, receiv-
able and branch balances \$277,782.81 (against
\$356,097.03 as per last report).

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Union
dropped quite unexpectedly to sales at \$7.49, but
a sale has been effected since at \$7.51, and more
shares can be placed at \$7.50. China Traders
have inquiries at \$91, and Yangtze have
improved to buyers at \$170. North China have
sold at \$75, and Cantons at \$280.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkong
remain on offer at \$3.25, while a few small lots
of China fetched \$4.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong Canton and
Macao Steamship Shares have some inquiries at
\$29, but holders demand a higher rate. Indo-
China China and Manila, and Star Ferries
are offering at last quotations, while a few
Donglases can be placed at \$40. Shell
Transports are quoted at \$45, while a few small
lots of the London market, where there are sellers at
\$4. 81. A few Union Waterboats changed
hands at \$12 1/2.

REFINERIES.—After a small sale at \$115,
China Sugars are offering at \$112; this is no
doubt in consequence of the reported withdrawal
of England from the Sugar Convention.
Luzons are unchanged.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages can be
placed at \$475. Rubies have been done at \$61.
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company
Shares changed owners to some extent at Tls.
104 and 105. 154 and have further sellers at the
higher rate.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hong-
kong and Whampoa Docks, after sales at \$105,
\$102, and \$100, are wanted at latter figures.
Geo. Fenwick and Amoy Docks are unchanged.
Shanghai Docks sold during the week at Tls.
59.81 cash, closing quiet but steady at the higher
figure; the Shanghai has also been transacted at Tls.
54 for end of August, Tls. 83 for end of Sep-
tember, and Tls. 84 for end of December, at
which latter rate, a further demand exists for

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the northern port. Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company's shares sold at
\$81, but there are sellers now at \$80. Shanghai
and Hongkong Wharves are quoted Tls. 224 in
the north.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hun-
pley's Estates sold at \$10.90 and \$10.7, closing
with sellers at the lower figure. Shanghai
Lands have advanced a Tad and are quoted Tls.
102 for old and Tls. 101 for new shares. Other
stocks under this heading are unchanged and
without business.

COTTON MILLS.—Shanghai quotes: Swes
Tls. 45, Internationals Tls. 51, Lion King
Mills Tls. 82, and Sooyehs Tls. 30. Hong-
kong Cottons are offering at 11 1/4.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—
China Light and Powers have sellers at \$94.
Green Island Cement Shares changed hands at
\$17, \$16 1/2, \$16, \$15 1/2, and \$15 which
latter is the nominal closing rate. Other stocks
under this heading unchanged and without sales.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents have
been fixed at \$8.80, and \$8.80 closing rather weak
at the higher rate. Peak Tramways sold and have
sellers at \$11. Langkals are up to Tls. 290 in
Shanghai. Watkins have fallen to sellers at \$4.
Other stocks under this heading are unchanged.

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